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This Examiner's Answer is in response to the Appeal Brief filed 8 March 2007 and to the Order Remanding to Examiner filed 16 December 2008.

It is noted that the current appeal does not fit the Ex Parte Ghuman fact pattern in that the Notice of Appeal expressly sets forth that all claims rejected are subject to appeal. While the Appeal Brief states that claims 18 and 19 are not appealed, the Notice of Appeal controls. Therefore, claims 18 and 19 have not been cancelled and appellant, by not providing arguments negating the examiner's rejection on prior art, concedes these claims as being unpatentable over the art applied.

Appellant is give a period of TWO MONTHS from the date of this letter to file any Reply Brief.

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